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Resolution of League of Nations, March 4, 1932 calling for cessation of hostilities.

The proposal of the Council was not carried into effect. As fighting continued, the Assembly after hearing the representatives of the two parties on March 3rd, adopted the following resolution on March 4th:

"The Assembly,

"Recalling the suggestions made by the Council on February 29th and without prejudice to the other measures therein envisaged:

"(1) Calls upon the Governments of China and Japan to take immediately the necessary measures to ensure that the orders which, as it has been informed, have been issued by the military commanders on both sides for the cessation of hostilities, shall be made effective;

"(2) Requests the other Powers which have special interests in the Shanghai Settlements to inform the Assembly of the manner in which the invitation set out in the previous paragraph is executed:

"(3) Recommends that negotiations be entered into by the Chinese and Japanese representatives, with the assistance of the military, naval and civilian authorities of the Powers mentioned above, for the conclusion of arrangements which shall render definite the cessation of hostilities and regulate the withdrawal of the Japanese forces. The Assembly will be glad to be kept informed by the Powers mentioned above of the development of these negotiations."

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理聯合ノ提議ハ実行セラレザリキ以テ口ガ閉塞セル  
一方聯合ハ三月三日南管署ニ代表ノ書ヲ送キタル  
然三月四日次ノ決断ヲ採擇セリ

「聯合ハ二月二十九日理聯合ニ任リ爲サレタル書  
讀テ想起シ且右提議中ニ規定セラレタル他ノ措置  
ヲ審スルコトナク

(一) 聯合ガ通報ヲ受ケタル如ク管内ノ爲費方ノ江蘇  
司令官ニ依リ處セラレタル命令ヲ有效ナラシム  
ルニ必要ナル措置ヲ直ニ以テラシコトヲ支那及日  
本ノ政府ニ要求ス

(二) 上海租界ニ於テ保護ノ存在ヲ有スル他ノ租界ニ  
對シ前項所定ノ長官ノ實行セラレタル方法ヲ總  
合ニ通報セシコトヲ請求ス

(三) 租界ノ停止ヲ決定シナラシム且日本江ノ沿岸ヲ  
規定スル他官船船ノ海軍租界ノ自衛軍官艦及  
文官ノ援助ヲ以テ支那及日本ノ代表ニ依リ支那  
ノ租界セラレズキコトヲ通告ス聯合ハ前項租界  
ニ依リ右支那ノ進行スル他ニ通報セラレシコト  
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